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Mr. Kelvin Booker, Unit 2121
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U.S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20231

RPA Number: 09/871,560

Dear Mr. Booker:

This is to confirm my request, in our telephone communication yesterday, that the prosecution of my Regular Patent Application "*Concepts and methods for identifying brain correlates of elementary mental states*", be suspended until September 2003.

I was recently diagnosed to have prostate cancer. I am now undergoing hormonal treatment to shrink the bladder in preparation for implantation of radioactive seeds, scheduled for June 17, 2003.

I have been advised that I will not be able to function normally for a couple of months.

Barring possible complications, I should be able to physically function, and respond to any communication from your office, by September 2003.

Respectfully,

Daniel Alroy

P. S. Please have your records reflect my new e-mail address:

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